

Westerly Gambling Devices Taboo

Town Solicitor Notifies Stores to Remove Slot Machines, Etc.—Liquors Found in Raid on Oak Street—Joseph Comvarto's Bondsman Granted Release as Desired—Barber Hose Company Has Annual Feast—Peter Clemens Leaves to Join Milwaukee Team.

Attorney Clarence H. Roche, representing several licensed liquor dealers, made a statement at the meeting of the town council that he had in his possession the names and addresses of twenty-nine persons in Westerly who were selling liquor and beer contrary to law and that his clients would furnish the evidence in most of the cases. This evidence has not been produced, but Chief of Police Brown and his men have made liquor seizures upon search warrant authority in two instances since then. The first was at Blackie's and a large amount of wet goods were seized and subsequently confiscated to the state and ordered destroyed.

Saturday afternoon Chief Brown accompanied by Officers West and Mitchell, raided the premises of Joseph Gabrielle in Oak street and seized half a barrel of beer on draught and small quantities of whiskey and vermouth. The officers found the usual paraphernalia of drinking places and also a gallon jug that had recently been emptied of whiskey. The goods were taken to the police station and the owner will be given opportunity to claim same at the session of the Third district court next Friday.

At a recent meeting of the Westerly Ministerial association a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions for presentation to the authorities of the towns of Westerly, Stonington and Hopkinton, relative to the suppression of all devices of a gambling nature within the jurisdiction of the association. Though expected, no communication was received from the ministers at the monthly meeting of the town council, and it was supposed the matter was being held for further consideration. So the cigar slot machines, the cigar and candy cards continued in operation, but they will operate no more for the present at least.

Saturday evening Town Solicitor Agard served notice on all stores of the alleged gambling devices had been operated that the business must cease or prosecution would be made of the offenders. In every instance he was assured that his orders would be respected.

Joseph Comvarto, who is held under bonds for trial accused of stabbing Luigi Murrucci who was rendered to Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown, Sunday, by Joseph Gabrielle, his bondsman. Gabrielle brought Comvarto to the police station and made declaration that he would not be responsible for the appearance of Comvarto and wanted his bond released. As this was a matter for court action, Comvarto was held at the police station. Later the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Williams of the Third district court and Comvarto was released on bonds furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Sisti. Comvarto has a wife and children and has for a long time been in the employ of the Pawcatuck Valley Street Railway company, and says he has no intention of avoiding trial, as the act was committed in self defense. Murrucci has been confined to his home since the assault was committed over three weeks ago.

At a special meeting of the Irish-American club in Providence Saturday night, arrangements were completed for the annual banquet on the night of St. Patrick's day. The guests of the club will be Chief Justice Clark, Hon. John W. Sweeney of Westerly, Hon. John Duran, Judge of the superior court, and Rev. Fathers Peter E. Bearding, Peter E. Hanley and John F. Beardon, who addressed the club on former St. Patrick's day celebrations.

The after dinner speeches will be made by Miss McNamee, John Fitzgerald, Rev. Frank Craig, Congressman Ambrose Kennedy, Governor Aram J. Potbury, Mayor Joseph E. Gainer, John T. Keating and John P. Meaney.

The annual supper of the Peleg S. Barber Hose company and the attendant entertainment, held Saturday evening in the home house in Pawcatuck, was attended by nearly all the members and was a thoroughly enjoyable event. The late Mr. Barber, for whom the organization was named, made provision in his will for an annual supper for members of the company and to make it perpetual, he left a fund the interest from which is to provide the fund to defray the expenses of this annual entertainment.

Local Laconics. Narragansett Pier may have a regular aviation line next summer, as plans are under consideration to establish one to Newport.

Peter Clemens left Sunday for Chicago, where he is to join the Milwaukee baseball team and to winter training at Owensboro, Kentucky.

When the Novogroski building is remodeled it will include a picture devoted to vaudeville and motion pictures with a seating capacity of 800.

George P. Gardner, for the past three

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No answers accepted from minors.

No one is required to purchase additional lots, but should any successful contestant desire to do so, the full price will be \$50, on easy terms. The property is beautiful, a port of entry, the town of East Hampton. It is in the midst of a noted health and summer resort section. There are beautiful views in all directions and boating, bathing and fishing are of the best.

Property near Montauk offers a better opportunity for the real estate investor of moderate means than any other section. The cool ocean breezes in summer, the warm winds in winter, make it an ideal health resort.

Thousands of columns of news matter have appeared in the daily papers concerning Montauk as a port of entry. We firmly believe we have evidence to substantiate our belief that within the next few years there will be a wonderful change in Montauk.

Mr. Ralph Peters, President of the Long Island R. R., commenting on the decision of the War.

"All I can say at this time is that Montauk will be used as an auxiliary port to maintain the supremacy of New York's commercial position. It is a natural, perfect harbor, and it will be developed and used for the large, fast passenger boats. It will be a port of entry. We firmly believe it is to be a port of entry and what Fishguard is to London. Regardless of whatever may be said by adverse critics at the present time, Montauk is a certainty and will arrive much sooner than has been expected."—Eve. World, Nov. 13.

This contest closes March 15th. Address all communications to

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George W. Kelgwin harbor master of Mystic, to succeed Nathan H. Newbury. Mr. Kelgwin has charge of the Mystic drawbridge.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Funeral of John Schmidt—Rev. R. G. Clapp to Accept Lowell Call—Clerks Win New Honors in Candlepin League.

The funeral of John Schmidt of Toland avenue took place at his home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. G. Clapp of the Congregational church officiated; burial was in the Springfield cemetery. The deceased was 67 years old and besides his wife leaves three sons.

Mrs. Lot O'Halloran was taken to the Springfield hospital Friday for a surgical operation.

Will Accept Lowell Call.

Rev. Raymond G. Clapp of the Congregational church expects to accept the call to the First Trinitarian church in Lowell, Mass., as soon as he is relieved of his charge here, which will probably be about April 15th.

Clapp has been in Stafford Springs about two and one-half years. He is very much interested in Sunday school work and has an unusually good knowledge of Sunday school organization methods. He has also been instrumental in organizing the local boys' club in which he takes a deep interest.

Whitton Building Raised.

Gary brothers have the Whitton building about torn down and are removing it. They are contemplating the use of the lumber in a new building to be erected near their office on East Main street.

CLERKS' NEW HONORS.

Take Record for High Team Total from the Manufacturers.

The Clerks took the record for high team total from the Manufacturers in the Stafford candlepin league last week. Hansen is now leading the high single string record with a score of 123 and also the record for high three strings with 339 pins to his credit.

League Standing.

Won	Lost	P.C.	
Clerks	40	20	567
Manufacturers	37	23	617
Independents	36	24	600
Merchants	34	26	567
Crescents	28	32	486
Rhode Islands	24	36	400
Warrens	21	39	350
Johnsons	20	40	332

Total Pinfall.

Manufacturers	26,346
Clerks	25,215
Merchants	26,076
Independents	25,962
Crescents	25,688
Rhode Islands	25,264
Johnsons	25,289
Warrens	25,069

High team total—Clerks, 1,458.

High team string—Manufacturers, 488.

High three strings—Hansen, 339.

High single string—Hansen, 123.

Averages of leaders—H. Pinney, 95; Fisk, 92; Melbourne, 92; Huff, 91; Atchinson, 91; Yare, 90; C. Pinney, 90; Ramsey, 89; Reynolds, 89; Snow, 89.

Games This Week.

Monday, Crescents vs. Johnsons.

Tuesday, Merchants vs. Independents.

Wednesday, Warrens vs. Clerks.

Thursday, Manufacturers vs. Rhode Islands.

COLCHESTER

Boys' Club Defeats Jewett City Team

—Cribbage Players' Championship Game.

The Colchester Boys' club basketball team defeated a team from Jewett City at Tip Top hall Friday night by a score of 48 to 15. The home team played the best game of the season. Next Friday night they play a team from East Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baker are spending a few days in New Britain with their two sons.

Mrs. George F. Brown spent Sunday in Berlin with Mrs. Freda Chamberlain.

Mrs. Norton's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Eunice Norton was held Friday afternoon at the home of her son, Clarence Norton, at North Westchester.

Conductor M. J. Porter is taking a few weeks' vacation for his health.

Louis Well of New Haven was a guest of T. E. Kinney Friday.

Patrick McKewen of Waterbury is a guest of his nephew, T. P. Kinney.

Gilbert Han was in New York Saturday.

Cribbage Games.

The Cribbage club met Saturday afternoon with John N. Sterry. A championship game will be played Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Lombard was home from Hartford over Sunday.

SOLD MUSTY BEANS.

George Champagne arrested in Woonsocket, R. I., on Warrant from Plainfield.

George Champagne, age 27, of Woonsocket, was arrested Friday by Lieutenant O'Connor, who had warrants sent by the Plainfield police, charging Champagne with violating the pure food law by selling a lot of musty beans.

He was taken to the local police station, after which the authorities at Plainfield were notified of the arrest.

Champagne is a peddler by occupation. Woonsocket Evening Call.

The Boston Store

SPRING OPENING DAYS

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

March 11th to 13th

We have the honor of announcing our formal Spring Opening, displaying the

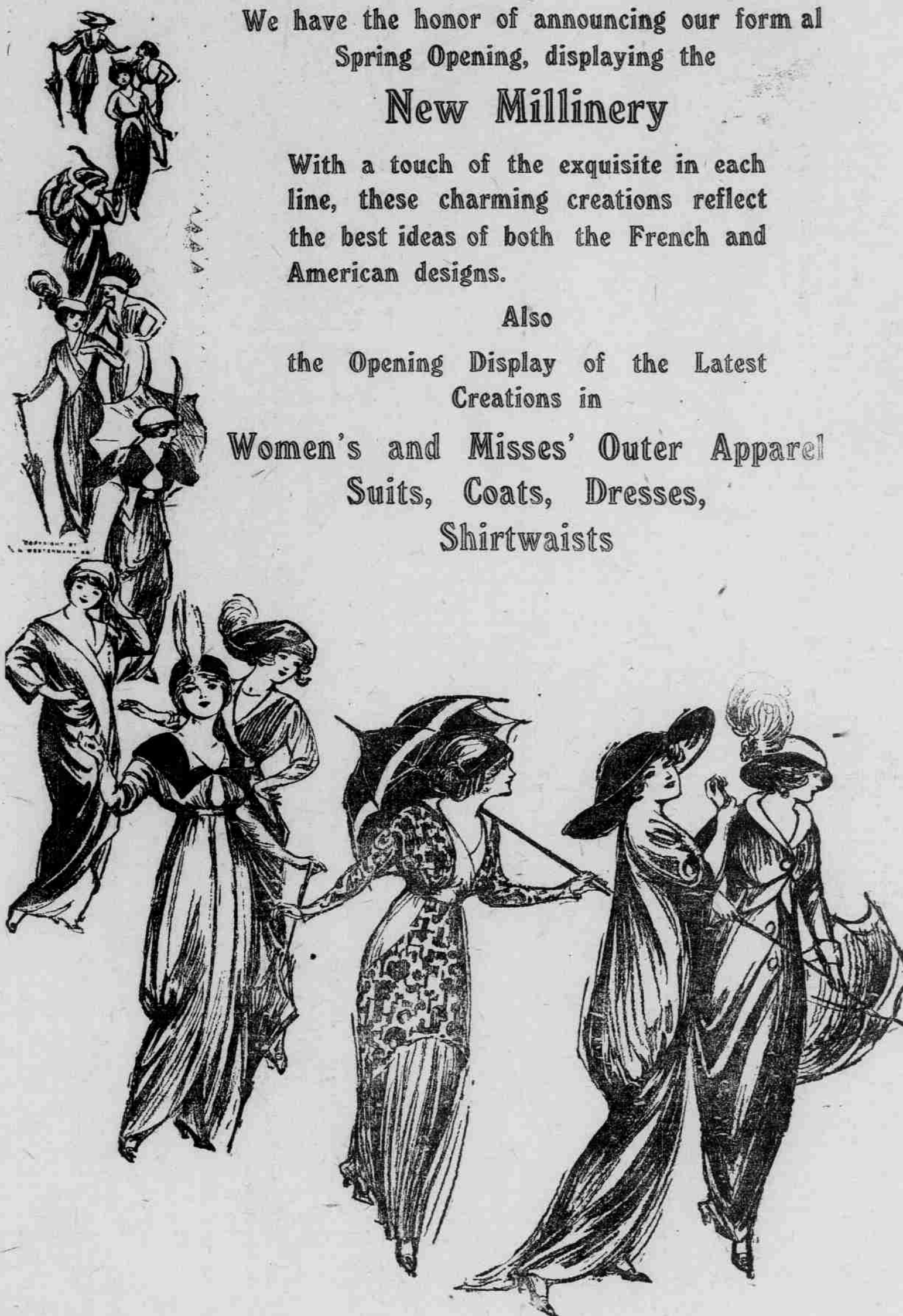
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SEVEN PRIZES—\$100. to 1st; \$50. to 2nd; \$25. to 3rd and 4th; and \$10. each to next three in order

To Promote Corn Growing in New London and Windham Counties The Bulletin makes this offer for the best acres of corn grown by boy or man.

Who May Compete.—Any farmer or farmer's boy in New London or Windham Counties may compete. No contestant will be awarded more than one prize. Only one entry can be made from a farm, which can be made by the owner, his son, or lessee.

Date of Entry.—Notice of intention to compete should be sent to The Bulletin Company on or before April 1, 1913.

It will be better to write for blanks now, and familiarize yourselves with the details.

Amount of Land.—Any amount of land may be planted, provided it is actually one acre or over in extent. The awards will be made upon the yield of one acre only. This one acre must be one piece, and may be selected by the contestant at harvest or before, but must come within and be a part of the piece entered in the contest.

The quality of the corn will be decided by a free laboratory test made by the Storrs College expert from one quart of selected corn.

IT WILL REQUIRE FIFTY NAMES TO WARRANT THE COMPETITION.